



ARMED WITH THEIR COOKIES . . . these Girl Scouts, along with 500 from this area, will open their cookie sale on Feb. 18 and continue until Feb. 26. The proceeds from the sale go to the camping fund. Every home in Torrance will be visited in an effort to maintain their leading position, obtained in the sales campaign last year. Pictured here in their Scout uniforms are Pat King, Troop 1719; Claudia Bowers Brownies 698, last year's champion; and Susan Higdon, Troop 1299.

## Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale Slated Feb. 18-26

Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale has become an accepted event each year because the proceeds are of vital importance to a program for making girls into better women of tomorrow. This is done by teaching them the basic values of our way of life. Any organization that has the high ideals that scouting has always exemplified warrants the support of the citizens of the nation, said Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, chairman of the Harbor area girl scout cookie sale.

The Los Angeles Council of which Torrance is a part has set a goal of \$100,000 to be raised by the sale of four kinds of cookies from Feb. 18 to 26. Locally over 500 girls will take part in the sale. Torrance led the harbor area in sales in 1954 and hopes to maintain that position.

"The purchase of a box of cookies is an investment in the camping experience of the girls from whom the cookies are bought. Youth has always been the hope for the future and here's an opportunity to further the realization," pointed out Mrs. Mabel Crossman, public relations chairman for Torrance Scouting.

## SCOUT TRAILS

Jonathan Hadley was initiated into the pack as a Bobcat and the following cubs made the honors: Mike D'Ornellas, Billy Ferwitt and Dickie Beeson to Wolf; Don Alles, Bear; Allen D'Ornellas, Ron Hagenbaugh and Jackie Hayton, Lion.

Mike D'Ornellas, Ron Hagenbaugh, Dickie Beeson, Don Allen and Allen D'Ornellas received gold arrows and Don Alles, Allen D'Ornellas, and Ron Hagenbaugh received silver arrows.

Allen D'Ornellas, Jackie Hayton, Ron Hagenbaugh received their new Webelos Den Patch. A movie on the theme of the month "Railroads" was shown followed by a skit entitled "Den Meeting" presented by the committee and cubmaster of the pack.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of Dens 2 and 3. Troop 1371 welcomed six new scouts in their troop on Jan. 25 at McMaster Park. The girls conducted the welcoming ceremony and Sherry Barbire pinned the brownie wings and Mary Louise Payne pinned on the girl scout pins.

Girls invested were Sharon Alpenfels, Cathy Knox, Beverly Hedge, Claudia Wilkens, Linda Fulton and Susan Rogers. Leaders are Mrs. Robert Payne and Mrs. Ted Kelly.

Cupcakes and tea were served after the meeting. A group of Girl Scouts of Troop 1293 participated in the recent meeting of the sponsor the Madrona PTA by presenting the colors and baby sitting afterwards.

The color guards were Jerry Ann Brunner, Jocelyn Green, Linda Lewis, Patsy Lewis, and Carla Osterlind. Taking care of the youngsters were Kathleen Brady, Janice Jackson, Brunner and Osterlind.

Two Senior Girl Scouts, Doree Thompson, and Alice Carpenter of Troop 631, Lomita Mariner Ship LAventure spoke to the PTA on the forthcoming Cookie Sale from Feb. 18 to 26.

Troop 1293 is under the leadership of Mmes. E. Carl Osterlind and Elwood Stroman.

Cub Scout Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry PTA, marked the completion of its first year at the last pack meeting, Jan. 21, at Perry School. Three den mothers, Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. Roy Dohner, and Mrs. Samuel Freedman, were presented with one-year pins. Cubmaster Carl Swanstrom called twenty-four of the Cubs with their parents to the front of the room to receive special awards.

Tony Damerow, who was graduated to Boy Scout Pack 953, was presented with a parting gift and introduced to Scoutmaster Charles Coker. A new member of Pack 953C, Ronald Hiner, received a Bobcat pin.

The boys of Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. John Bush, gave illustrated talks on the subject of railroads. Mrs. William Gresham's Den 7 displayed results of their handicraft projects. Prizes of Cub Scout pocket knives and flashlights were awarded winners in the group games. Lucky recipients were Tony Damerow, Doug Jackson, Kenny MacKenzie and Terry Watkins.

One-year pins went to the following Cub Scouts: Jerry Blake, Barry Brackett, Michael Brooks, Wade Freedman, Greg Jackson, Randy Mack, Billy Mangiagli, Jimmy Randall, Ernest Shockley, Kenneth Smuland, Norman Wagner, Marvin Watkins, Terry Watkins, Bill Whitlow, and Terry Willey.

Dennis Bush and Kenneth Smuland won Bear badges, and Lion badges were presented to Chris Gresham, Jerome Lemberger and Joe Rosenblatt. Gold arrows were awarded to Dennis Bush, Wade Freedman and Ernest Shockley. Silver arrows were won by Dennis Bush, Len Damerow, Doug Jackson, Danny Kuyper and Freddy MacKenzie.

It was announced that the Cub Mothers Club would meet this evening, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Brooks, 16815 Thornburgh Ave. The den with the largest percentage of mothers attending will receive a prize of a half-gallon ice cream.

## PTA Activities

### Council

Mrs. Victor Benard, past president of the Torrance Council PTA, presented the first district record book to Mrs. B. Smith Jr., past president of first district, at the Founders Day program given by the 33rd district in Culver City last Thursday. There were many representatives from the numerous schools in Torrance present to participate in the honoring of past presidents.

Mrs. Benard was record book chairman of first district before the schools in the South-west Los Angeles area voted to form the new 33rd District.

Mrs. Lila Stevenson, past president of first district, presented the honorary life membership, given in memory of Mrs. E. W. Galbraith to Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, president of California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Stevenson, as honored guest at the forthcoming honorary life dinner of the Torrance Council will give the invocation to the honored recipients of all past honorary life awards.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. MacKenzie plans a re-buffet for this dinner, which is to be held at the Woman's Club on March 21.

### HOWARD WOOD

A Founder's Day program and a talk by Mrs. V. Foyle, will highlight the meeting planned for this evening by the Howard Wood PTA at 7:30 p. m. at the school, 2250 W. 25th St. An outline of the history of the Parent Teacher Assn. will be given by Mrs. W. A. Wright, PTA Council president. The school orchestra will play several selections preceding Mrs. Wright's talk. Mrs. Lee Pollock, PTA president announced.

Special guests for the evening will be two past presidents of Torrance Elementary PTA, Mrs. H. E. Carr and Mrs. R. Moffitt.

The nominating committee, will announce the candidates for the election slated for March 3.

Following the short business meeting, Mrs. Dana Houston, program chairman, will introduce the speaker, Mrs. V. Foyle, Camp Day Nursery director. A discussion will follow on preschool children's opportunities.

A special Founders' Day cake and coffee will be served by 3rd and 4th grade room mothers. Child care will be provided.

### G - W Council

Mrs. Charles Rotman, Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA treasurer, held a workshop recently at the Gardena Community Center for all local PTA treasurers. The main purpose of the workshop was to explain the annual reports which must be turned into the Youth District each year. Some of the other topics discussed during the two-hour session were membership totals, ways a school means projects, adopted schools, student activities, donations and percentages for the budget.

Mrs. Jack Harper from Chapman Ave. PTA served the coffee and cookies. Other PTAs attending were Mmes. O. Young, Amestoy; G. Bergman Catskill; H. Cassel, C. Smart, Dolores St.; S. Davis, Denker Ave.; S. Van Horn, Dominguez; H. McEwen, Gulf Ave.; A. L. Stahl, Gardena Elementary; O. L. Winn, Hawaiian Ave.; M. Hawley, 136th St.; D. Armstrong, 156th St.; D. O'Neil, 232nd Pl.; D. Baldwin, Amestoy; and C. Compton, Fries Ave.

Mrs. Debra Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaehler of 2137 W. 24th St., Lomita. She was born Jan. 20 at 1:17 p. m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. He has two brothers, Tommy age 4 1/2, and Steve age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boyd of Escondido, Calif. and Mrs. Mary Jurekovic of Hermosa Beach.

Debra Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaehler of 2137 W. 24th St., Lomita. She was born Jan. 20 at 1:17 p. m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. Her mother is the former Nellaine Youst. First child for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas Kuhn of 18312 Regina Ave. Torrance is a son, Frank O. Prappier of Redondo Beach and Mr. Thomas K. Kuhn of Pawnee City, Neb.

### 232nd Place

The following schedule for the forthcoming semester at 232nd St. School will be observed, announces Miss Ethel Bromley, principal.

Kindergarten morning session, 9:00 a. m. to 11:20 a. m.; Kindergarten afternoon session, 12:40 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Grades 1, 2, 3 morning session, 8:30 a. m. to 12:10 p. m.; Grades 1, 2, 3 afternoon session 12:30 p. m. to 4:10 p. m.; and Grades 4, 5, 6, full day session, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Mothers March on Polio will be participated in by the members of the PTA under the direction of Mrs. Robert Crow, child health chairman. Founders Day will be the theme of the program outlined for the next PTA meeting, Feb. 10, 1955, 1:30 p. m. advised Mrs. Kenneth Madison.

The newly organized Brownie, Girl Scout, Cub Scout, and Boy Scout troup sponsored by this PTA, will have further information given at the forthcoming meeting announced Mrs. Fred Bassett, president.

Mr. Andrew Osborne, and graduating students were honored at a party given by the mothers and PTA.

### 259th Place

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Bowling recently, members of the 259th Place School PTA made plans for the February association meeting. This will be the annual Founder's Day meeting. It was decided to produce a skit for the meeting.

The newly formed mother singers group will also perform. Mrs. W. N. Kopley, Jr., will present an honorary life membership in behalf of the PTA.

Those who attended were Mmes. H. B. McDonald, R. E. Christofferson, E. G. Gackson, Glenn Eipper, C. R. Chitwood, Kopley Jr., and Bowling.

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## Party Honors Young Couple

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass entertained a group of former Torrance residents at a party in the rumpus room of their home at 1614 Beech Ave. The affair complimented Miss Betty Ollinger and Jack Jones of Huntington Park, who will be married this month.

A buffet dinner was served after which the honored couple were presented with a shower of wedding presents.

In the party with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hinds, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hand and son, Artie, Sherman Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beck; Compton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones, South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, and Kim and Jan, South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. William Kleese, Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Silence and Roxanne and Michael of Torrance.

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